

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving digital information and transmitting the information in a localized area, comprising the steps of:

receiving ~~an audio communication~~ communications from a plurality of streams of as digital information from a at least one remote source via the Internet;

converting the digital information from the plurality of streams to respective analog information associated with each respective stream;

broadcasting concurrently the respective analog information associated with multiple streams from the plurality of streams of digital information at low power in a localized area in at least one multiple preselected radio ~~frequency~~ frequencies chosen by a at least one user; and

receiving the broadcast information associated with the multiple streams in the localized area on a multiple radio frequency ~~receiver~~ receivers, each receiver tuned to at least one of the preselected frequency frequencies to permit listening to one of the audio ~~communication~~ communications associated with one of the multiple streams.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving audio communications from a plurality of streams of digital information comprises receiving information through a means selected from the group consisting of digital subscriber line transmission, telephone line transmission, cable transmission, and satellite transmission.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of broadcasting comprises broadcasting in a radio frequency modulated waveband in the range of about 88 MHZ to about 108 MHZ and an amplitude modulated waveband in the range of from about 540 Khz to about 1.6 MHZ.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of broadcasting the analog information comprises broadcasting at a power level less than about 100 milliwatts.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the broadcasting concurrently of the respective analog information associated with multiple streams is initiated at a predetermined time chosen by the at least one user and in said at least one ~~predetermined~~ of the preselected frequency frequencies chosen by the at least one user.

6-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving digital information comprises receiving music as digital information.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving digital information comprises receiving radio program content as digital information.

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11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for receiving information and broadcasting the information in a localized area, the apparatus comprising:

means for receiving a plurality of streams of digital information from a at least one remote source via the Internet;

means for converting the plurality of streams of digital information to respective analog information associated with each respective stream; and

means for broadcasting concurrently the respective analog information of multiple streams of the plurality of streams of digital information in a localized area in ~~at least one~~ multiple preselected radio ~~frequency~~ frequencies chosen by a at least one user.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising means for programming the means for broadcasting, the means for programming comprising a program for setting a time to activate the means for broadcasting.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising means for displaying user readable information.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein at least the means for receiving and means for converting are contained on a PCI card, the card receiving transmissions from the Internet and converting the transmissions to analog information for broadcasting.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the means for receiving, means for converting, and means for broadcasting are contained on a PCI card.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 further comprises means for storing received digital information for broadcasting at a later time.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving digital information and transmitting the information in a localized area, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of streams of digital information from a at least one remote source via the Internet;

converting the plurality of streams of digital information to respective analog information associated with each respective stream; and

broadcasting concurrently the respective analog information associated with multiple streams of the plurality of streams of digital information in a localized area in at least one multiple preselected radio frequencies chosen by at least one user, wherein at least one of the preselected radio frequencies is a preselected frequency modulated radio frequency chosen by a user.

18. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 17, further comprising the step of storing at least one of the plurality of streams of received digital information before converting the digital information to the analog information associated with the at least one of the plurality of streams of received digital information.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 18, ~~further comprising the steps of~~
~~converting wherein the~~ at least one stored stream of digital information is converted to analog
information associated with at least one stored stream at a predetermined time.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, ~~further comprising the step of:~~
wherein at least one of the multiple preselected radio frequencies is a ~~broadcasting the analog~~
~~information in at least one~~ preselected amplitude modulated radio frequency.

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22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one user tunes one of
the radio frequency ~~receiver~~ receivers to one of the preselected radio ~~frequency~~ frequencies.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a ~~different~~ the at least one user
tunes ~~the~~ a first radio frequency receiver to ~~the one~~ preselected radio frequency and a second radio
frequency receiver to a different preselected radio frequency.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the program prompts the at
least one user to specify the time to activate the means for broadcasting.
